

Cook Dec: 1st 1841

Dear Mr Chapman

A few members of the Cook Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society, feeling anxious to express their interest in the efforts of the Old Organized Abolitionists, take this opportunity of doing so — We know in part the trials, persecutions, and calumnies to which you have been exposed, our indignation is strong against the originators of the seceding Society, we hope the principles of the true and faithful friends of humanity will not be much longer misunderstood by those to whom they were so cruelly misrepresented, and happy are we that our powerful and warm-hearted advocate George Thompson has espoused the cause of the true Society

The lectures of our friend Charles L. Remond have been productive of much good — no one could listen unmoved to his appeals on behalf of the suffering and oppressed — if such as he had come long since amongst us the clouds

of ignorance with which we were surrounded
would have been dispelled and our sympathy would
not have been so long withheld

Many of our Society are ignorant
of the late divisions in America, we think it better
not to press the subject on them until a perma-
-nent shall be established, at present it is the
broad principle of Anti-Slavery which has appealed
to their hearts.

We desire also to express our interest in
you personally, and our sorrow and sympathy for
the cause which drew you from the scene of your
labours and usefulness — Of Mr Garrison too
we cannot speak in terms sufficiently expressive
of our admiration and respect — Others also too
numerous to mention are enshrined in our hearts
as the worthy coadjutors of, and fellow labourers
with you and him in the high and holy cause
in which you are engaged.

With feelings of affection and the highest
esteem, we remain dear Mrs Chapman

your very sincere friends

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Hannah E. White

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